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Sir:

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- Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS of Provisional Application received from the USPTO mailed June 12, 2001.
 - Declaration for Patent Application. 3)
 - Power of Attorney from Assignee.
 - 4) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
 - 5) Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet

Respectfully submitted,

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